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In re Patent Application of:
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In order to comply with the duty to disclose information under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants submit herewith a Third Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. In particular, submitted herewith is a Form PTO/SB/08b (Substitute for Form 1449/PTO) listing documents CA and CB for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of those listed documents are also submitted, for the Examiner's consideration.

This IDS is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4) as it is submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") and, hence, before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of that RCE. It is therefore believed that no fee is required for its submission. However, should it be determined that any fee is required or that any refund is owed for this application, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge the required fee(s) and/or credit the refund(s) owed to Deposit Account No. 04-0100 of Applicants' undersigned attorneys/agents.

The accompanying IDS is being submitted to assure compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, but should not be construed as an admission that any document cited therein is necessarily relevant or available as “prior art” to the instant application. No representation is intended that the cited documents represent the results of a complete search, or that any complete search has been made. Applicants respectfully request that each cited document be given thorough consideration by the Examiner, and be made of record in the instant application’s file history.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:

- Form PTO/SB/08b (Information Disclosure Statement By Applicant); and
- Copies of documents CA and CB cited on accompanying Form PTO/SB/08b.